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AGREEMENT

REF: (A) STATE 202337

1. THERE FOLLOWS TEXT OF ANNEX II TO SUBJECT AGREEMENT.

2. TITLE. QUOTE: DATA REQUIREMENTS FOR VESSELS OF THE
REPUBLIC OF KOREA. END TITLE.

3. BEGIN TEXT. QUOTE: THE PROCEDURES DESCRIBED BELOW
ARE DESIGNED TO CONTRIBUTE TO CONTINUING NEEDS FOR
ASSESSMENT OF THE STATUS OF STOCKS AND MANAGEMENT OF THE
FISHERIES. HOWEVER, SPECIFIC NEEDS MAY DEVELOP FROM
TIME TO TIME WHICH REQUIRE A CHANGE IN STANDARD PRO-
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CEDURES, OR ADDITIONAL DATA FOR SPECIAL STUDIES. ALSO,

THE PATTERN OF FISHERIES WILL CHANGE. THESE ASPECTS REQUIRE THAT THE PROCEDURES MUST BE FLEXIBLE ENOUGH TO ACCOMMODATE NECESSARY CHANGES.

4. ALL DATA DESCRIBED BELOW FOR THE PACIFIC AREA SHALL BE PROVIDED TO THE DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE.

5. 1. CATCH AND EFFORT STATISTICS

6. (A) THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA SHALL PROVIDE BY AUGUST 1 OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR ANNUAL CATCH AND EFFORT STATISTICS, AS FOLLOWS: CATCH IN METRIC TONS AND EFFORT IN HOURS TRAWLING, EFFORT IN NUMBER OF LONGLINE UNITS, EFFORT IN NUMBER OF HOURS OF LONGLINE AND TRAP SOAKING TIME, EFFORT IN NUMBER OF TRAPS, AND EFFORT IN NUMBER OF DAYS FISHING BY VESSEL CLASS, BY GEAR TYPE, BY MONTH, BY HALF DEGREE LATITUDE X ONE DEGREE LONGITUDE STATISTICAL AREA, BY THE FOLLOWING SPECIES GROUPINGS:

YELLOWFIN SOLE
ROCK SOLE
ARROWTOOTH FLOUNDER
DOVER SOLE
OTHER FLOUNDERS
PACIFIC OCEAN PERCH
OTHER ROCKFISHES
PACIFIC COD
SABLEFISH
ALASKA POLLOCK
ATKA MACKEREL
HAKE
JACK MACKEREL
ANCHOVIES
HERRING
OTHER SPECIES TAKEN IN EXCESS OF 1,000 METRIC TONS
ALL OTHER SPECIES COMBINED

7. (B) THE DATA COLLECTION AND REPORTING PROCEDURES FOR SPECIES TAKEN INCIDENTALLY IN SMALL QUANTITIES WILL BE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DEVELOPED THROUGH CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN SCIENTISTS OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA.

8. (C) IN ADDITION TO THE ANNUAL STATISTICS DESCRIBED IN 1 (A), THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA WILL PROVIDE BY THE END OF THE FOLLOWING MONTH PROVISIONAL MONTHLY FISHERY INFORMATION AS FOLLOWS: CATCH IN METRIC TONS AND EFFORT IN VESSEL-DAYS ON THE GROUNDS BY VESSEL CLASS, BY SPECIES

GROUPS PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED IN ANNEX II 1 (A) FOR EACH
OF THE FOLLOWING INTERNATIONAL NORTH PACIFIC FISHERIES
COMMISSION (INPFC) STATISTICAL AREAS:

BERING SEA
ALEUTIAN REGION
SHUMAGIN
CHIRIKOF

KODIAK
YAKUTAT
SOUTHEAST
VANCOUVER (EXCLUDING THAT PORTION OFF CANADA)
COLUMBIA
EUREKA
MONTEREY
CONCEPTION
AND OTHER DESIGNATED AREAS

9. 2. BIOLOGICAL STATISTICS

10. BIOLOGICAL SAMPLING BY THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA WILL
BE CONDUCTED AND MEASUREMENTS FROM SAMPLING RECORDED AS
REQUIRED ACCORDING TO PROCEDURES DEVELOPED AND COORDI-
NATED THROUGH CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN SCIENTISTS OF THE
UNITED STATES AND THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA SO AS TO DETER-
MINE THE REPRESENTATIVE SIZE AND WEIGHT OF INDIVIDUAL
FISH IN THE CATCH.

11. WHEN SUCH SAMPLES ARE COLLECTED, THE REPUBLIC OF
KOREA SHALL PROVIDE BY MAY 30 OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR THE
ANNUAL BIOLOGICAL STATISTICS WHICH WILL INCLUDE:

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12. (1) LENGTH FREQUENCY SAMPLES BY VESSEL CLASS, BY
GEAR TYPE, BY MONTH, BY 1/2 DEGREES LATITUDE X 1 DEGREE
LONGITUDE STATISTICAL AREA, BY SEX, AND BY SPECIES
PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED IN ANNEX II 1 (A);

13. (2) LENGTH-WEIGHT SAMPLES OF EACH PRINCIPAL SPECIES
(E.G., EXPECTED YEARLY CATCH IN AREA OF AGREEMENT OF 500
OR MORE METRIC TONS) PER INPFC STATISTICAL AREA (PRE-
VIOUSLY IDENTIFIED IN ANNEX II 1 (B)) FISHED. EACH
SAMPLE WILL CONTAIN 10 FISH PER CENTIMETER INTERVAL AND
SEX SHALL BE RECORDED FOR MATURE INDIVIDUALS. AS
SCIENTIFIC NEEDS ARISE, SAMPLES OF SCALES OR OTOLITHS
WILL ALSO BE COLLECTED FOR AGE DETERMINATION.

14. 3. UNITED STATES OBSERVERS

15. WITH REGARD TO ARTICLE VIII, PARAGRAPH 3, THE UNITED STATES OBSERVERS WILL BE ASSISTED TO PERFORM THE FOLLOWING DUTIES WHILE ABOARD VESSELS OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA:

16. (A) SAMPLING THE CATCH TO ESTIMATE SPECIES COMPOSITION; SIZE, WEIGHT, AND AGE COMPOSITION; AND COLLECT OTHER BIOLOGICAL DATA AS APPROPRIATE FOR SCIENTIFIC EVALUATIONS OF THE FISH STOCK;

17. (B) MEASURE DAILY CATCH RATES, DETERMINE LOCATION AND DURATION OF FISHING, OBSERVE GEAR DIMENSIONS AND PERFORMANCE OF FISHING OPERATIONS; AND

18. (C) BE ASSISTED IN TRANSMITTING MESSAGES TO THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WHENEVER REQUESTED.

19. 4. AMENDMENT PROCEDURE

20. THE PROCEDURES IN THIS ANNEX MAY BE AMENDED BY AGREEMENT THROUGH AN EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS. UNQUOTE. END TEXT. KISSINGER

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